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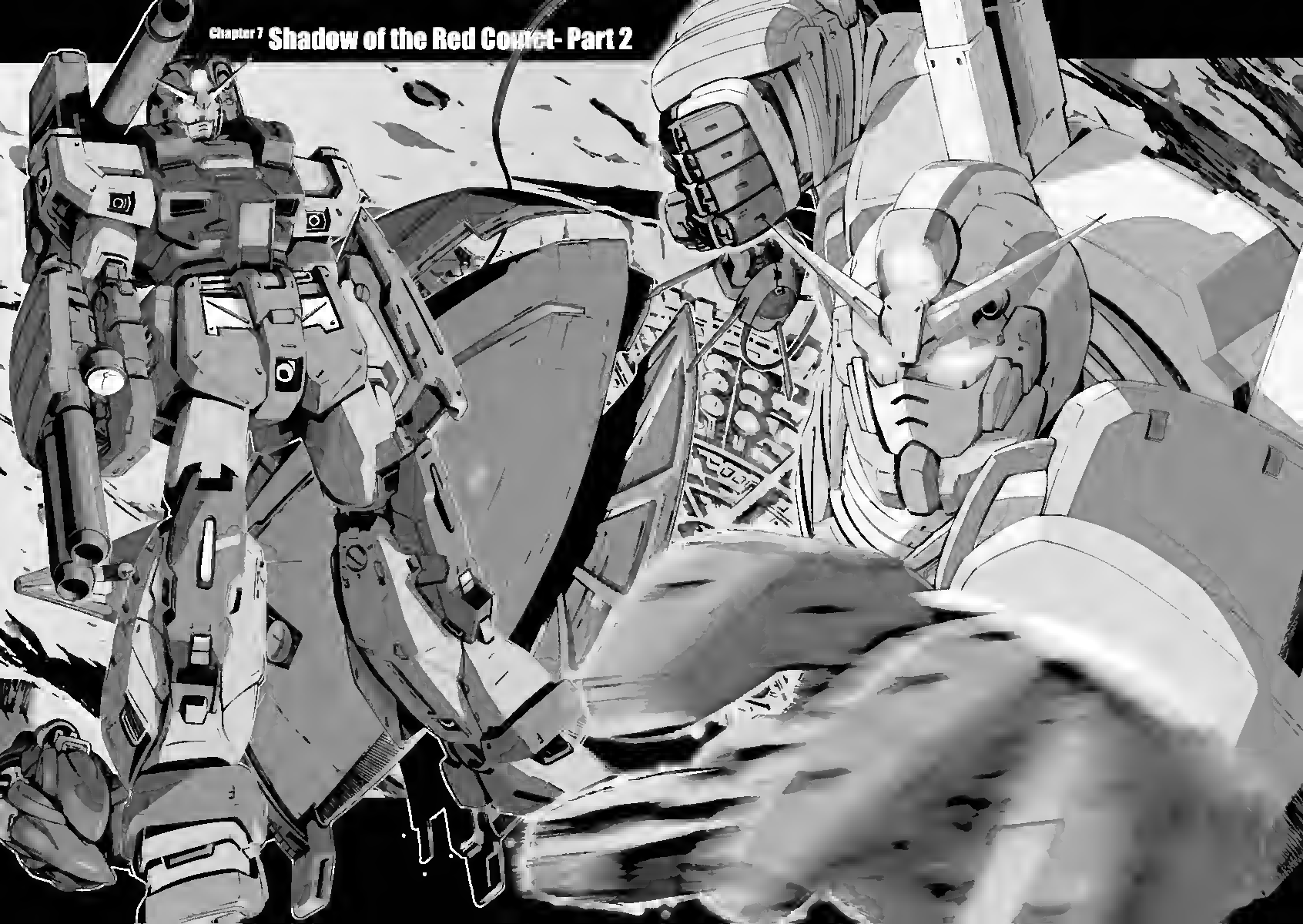
Shadow of the Red Comet - Part 2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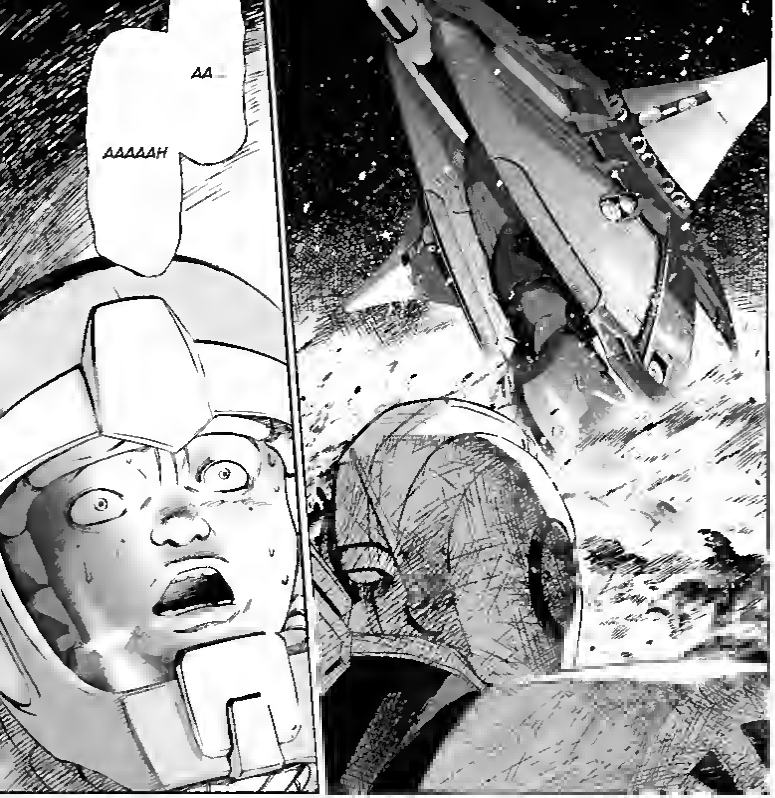
I, I'M SO SORRY!!
AREN'T YOU...
CORPORAL MERYLL
AHH
SFX SMACK
THAT'S RIGHT, YOU'VE NEVER MADE LUNAR CUISINE BEFORE, HAVE YOU?
EVERYBODY IS OUT ON A MISSION NOW AND I'M WONDERING WHAT I'LL MAKE FOR THEIR RETURN, AND I ZONED OUT...
I WILL DO MY BEST FOR EVERYONE TODAY! ♥
IT HASN'T BEEN LONG SINCE WE'VE ARRIVED... BUT I WAS SURPRISED AT HOW NICE EVERYBODY IS
SO HOW DO YOU LIKE GRANADA?

1ST AND 2ND PLATOONS ATTACK THE MA!
3RD AND 4TH PLATOONS SUPPRESS THE ZEON REMNANTS!!
FORM UP!!
GOT IT?!
STOP THIS MONSTER FROM GETTING TO GRANADA AT ALL COSTS!
YAS-SIR!!
SFX BANG BANG
ATTACK !!

SFX
BOOM
NO DOUBT, THAT'S CODENAME "TALL FED."
IN OTHER WORDS,
TRUE FEDERAL!
UWAH!
ALRIGHT! WE'LL BE THE BAIT. YAS, YOU CIRCLE AROUND!
RIGHT!
LEAVE THIS GUY TO ME! STAY AT THE RENDEZVOUS POINT!
YOUNG SIR!!
SFX
GACLACK

H...HE HAD A BEAM CANNON IN A PLACE LIKE THAT...?
UWAH!!
SFX BOOM
EVERYONE, ATTACK AND DESTROY GRANADA!
WHY DON'T YOU UNDER-STAND!! NOW IS OUR CHANCE!
WAIT!
GOT IT!!
QUICK, RUN WHILE THEY'RE STILL CONFUSED!!

RUNNING IS NOT AN OPTION!!
SFX SMACK
FA... FATHER

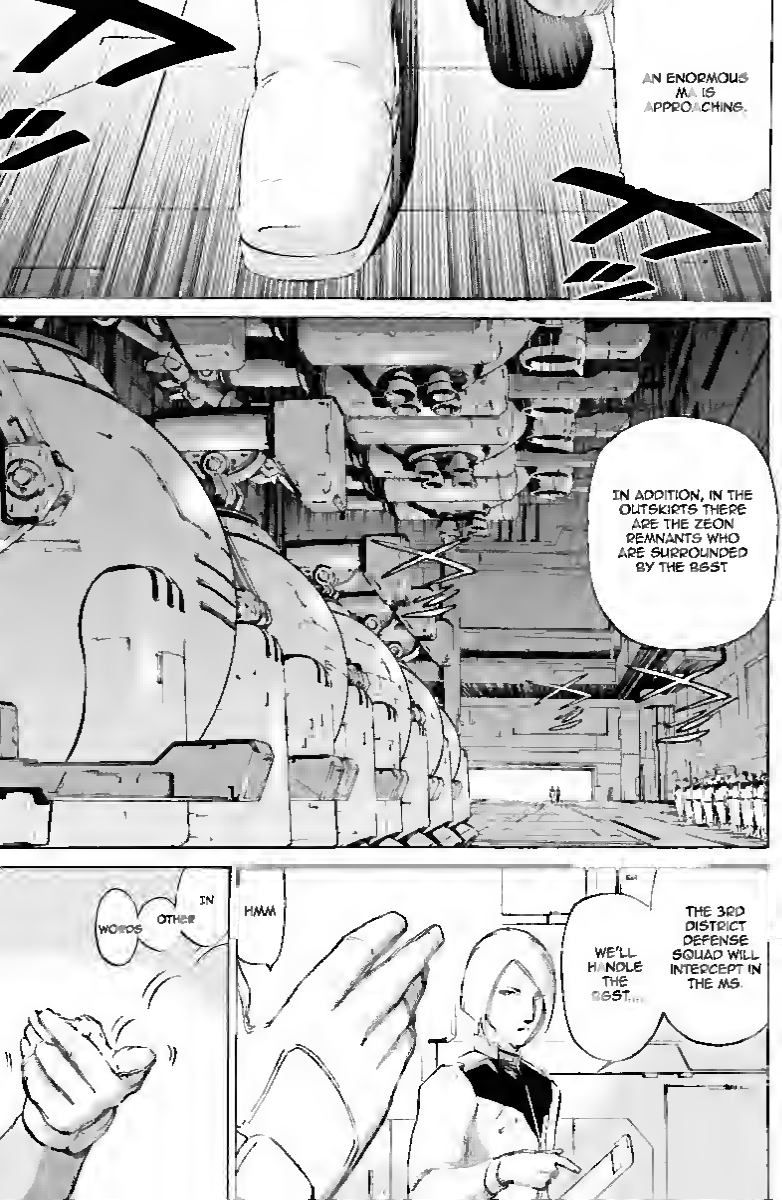

AA...
AAAAAH

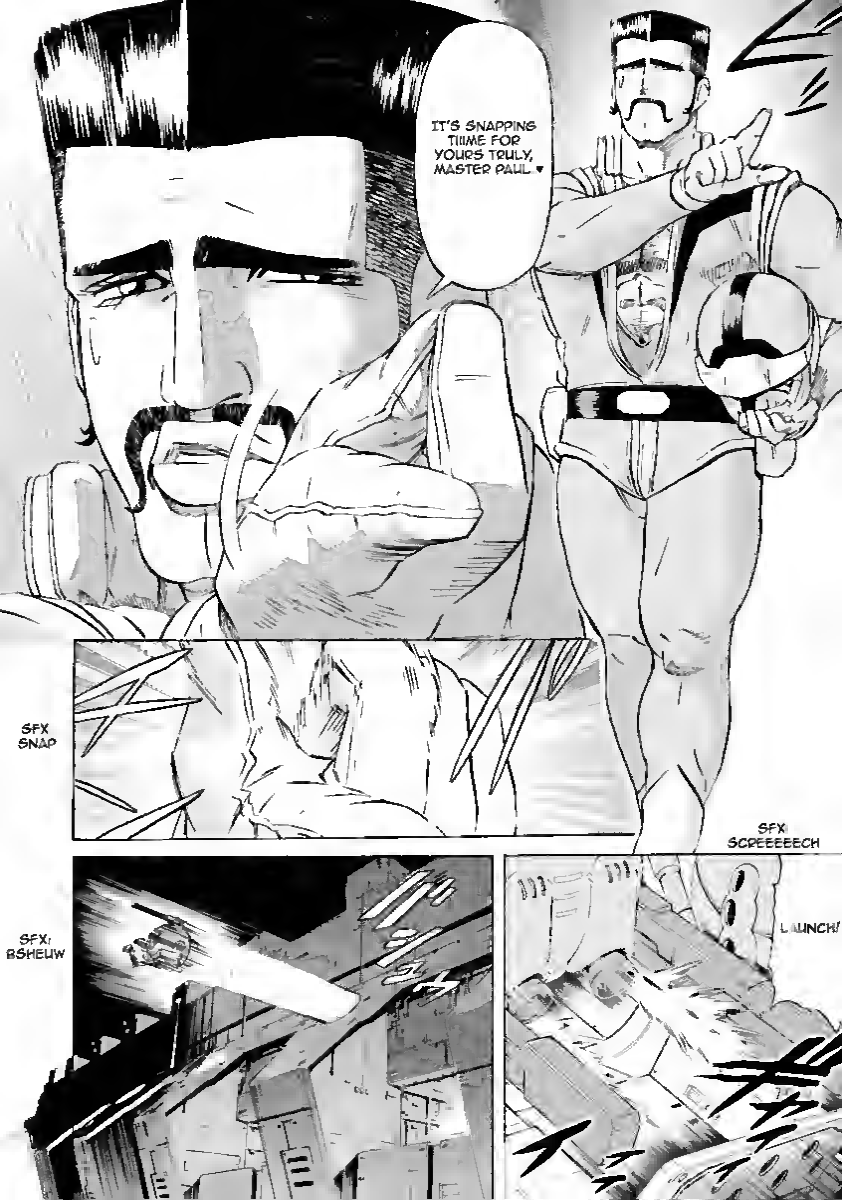
I'VE HAD ENOUGH

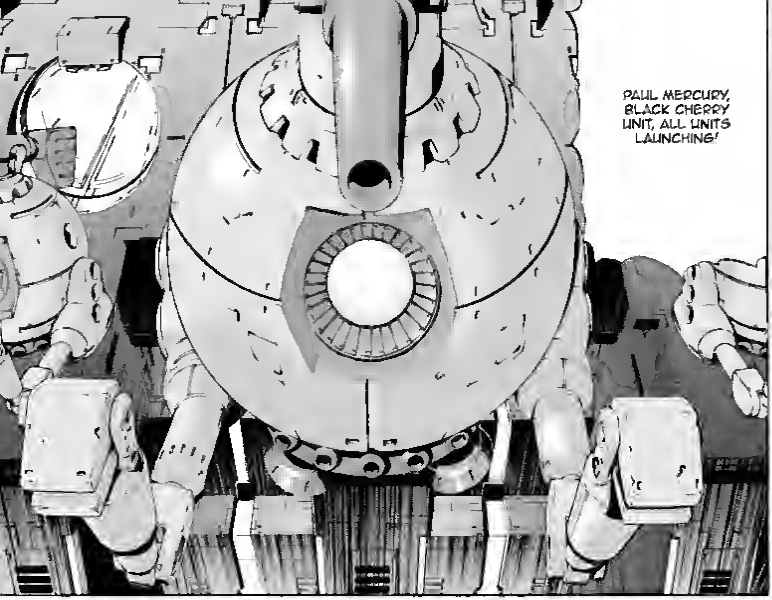
FATHER... WAIT...
I WILL... INCINERATE GRANADA MYSELF
SFX: FWOO
FATH-ERRR!
SFX FWOO
I'LL GO AFTER HIM!!
ALL THOSE UNINJURED HELP THE DAMAGED UNITS!
WHAT? NO!!

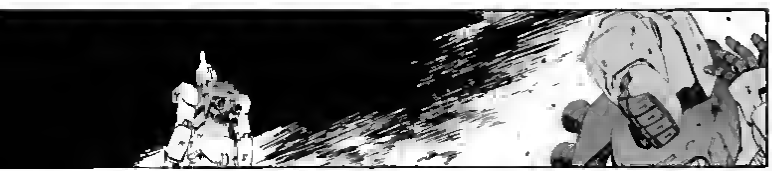
Y'ALL MAGGOTS THINK YOU'RE ALL HOT STUFF
IMMA FLICKIN' KILL YA
SEE YOU IN HELL!!
MIGHT AS WELL WHILE WE'RE AT IT
YEAH
H.. HEY
SFX: SLAM
SFX: GRAB
I.. I WAS.. TOO SCARED TO DO ANYTHING
QUIT GRAB-ASSING AN' GET OVER HERE YAS.
YAS!
WHERE'D YA THINK YOU'RE GOING!!
YOU'RE ALL UNDER ARREST!!

I CHICKENED OUT IN FRONT OF THAT BASTARD.
MISS MERYLL AND ALL OUR BEST FRIENDS ARE IN THE CITY!
BUT I...
SFX: KL XON
ALL CITIZENS PLEASE EVACUATE AT ONCE! I REPEAT
AN UNKNOWN UNIT IS APPROACHING!
SFX KLAXON


AN ENORMOUS MA IS APPROACHING.
SFX: CLOP CLOP
IN ADDITION, IN THE OUTSKIRTS THERE ARE THE ZEON REMNANTS WHO ARE SURROUNDED BY THE BSST
SFX: CLOP CLOP CLOP
THE 3RD DISTRICT DEFENSE SQUAD WILL INTERCEPT IN THE MS.
WE'LL HANDLE THE BSST...
HMM
IN OTHER WORDS

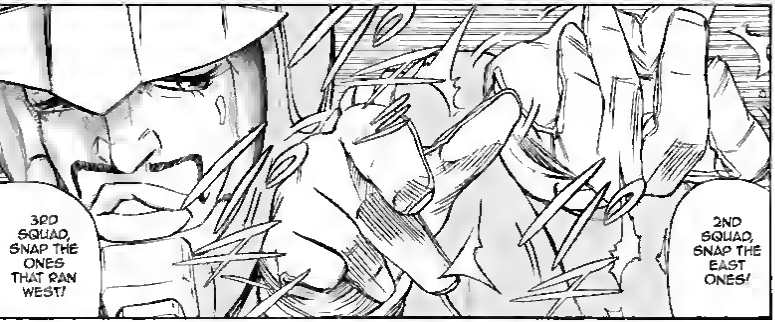

IT'S SNAPPING TIIIME FOR YOURS TRULY, MASTER PAUL ♥
SFX SNAP
SFX: SCREEEEECH
SFX: BSHEUW
LAUNCH!

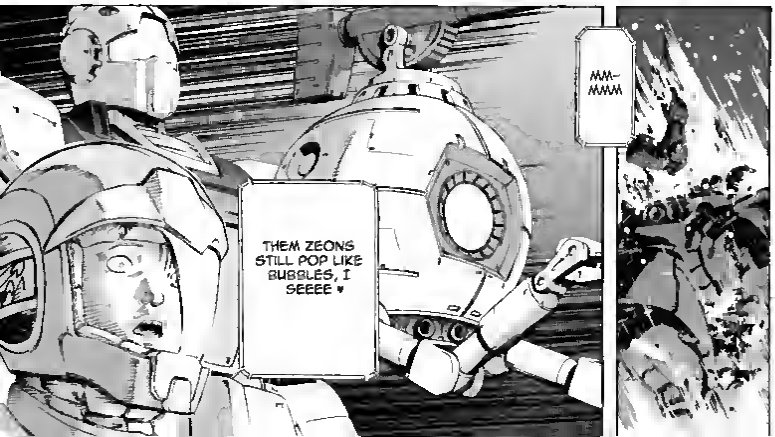

PAUL MERCURY, BLACK CHERRY UNIT, ALL UNITS LAUNCHING!



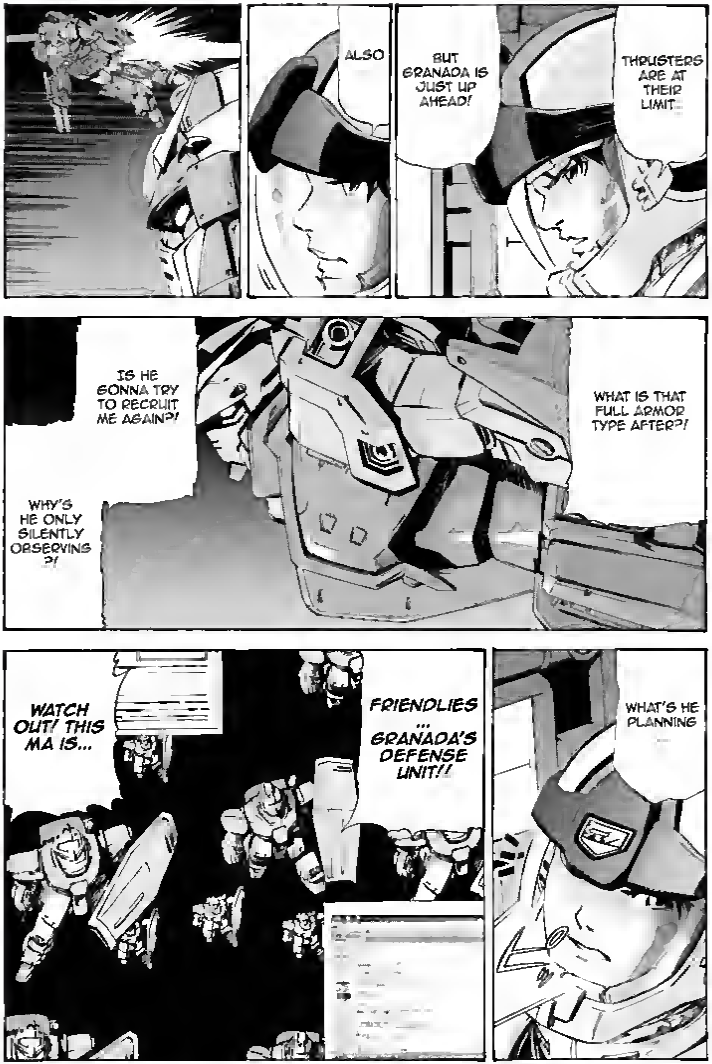
EH
THOSE LADS THERE ARE IN FOR A SNAPPING GOOD TIME, SO I SUGGEST MOVING OUTTA THE WAY IF YOU DON'T WANT TO PUSH DAISIES!
HUH_? BALLS?
ALL YOU FRIENDLIES OVER THERE I'M ONLY GONNA SAY THIS ONCE, SO LISTEN CAREFULLY
THAT'S A FRIENDLY IFF_?

IT'S SNAPPING TIIIME ♥
SFX SNAP
SFX &WOOM
UWAWAH! MOVE!!


SFX: SNAP SNAP SNAP
3RD SQUAD, SNAP THE ONES THAT RAN WEST!
2ND SQUAD, SNAP THE EAST ONES!


THEM ZEONS STILL POP LIKE BUBBLES, I SEEEE ♥
MM-MMM

BUT YOU DID GOOD AVOIDING CASUALTIES, I'LL GIVE YOU THAT.
REST...WAS IT? WE DO THINGS A LITTLE DIFFERENTLY HERE IN SPACE.
VERY COMMEND-ABLE.


THRUSTERS ARE AT THEIR LIMIT...
BUT GRANADA IS JUST UP AHEAD!
ALSO
WHAT'S HE PLANNING...
SFX: BLIP
FRIENDLIES ... GRANADA'S DEFENSE UNIT!!
WATCH OUT! THIS MA IS...
WHAT IS THAT FULL ARMOR TYPE AFTER?!
IS HE GONNA TRY TO RECRUIT ME AGAIN?!
WHY'S HE ONLY SILENTLY OBSERVING ?!

GET OUT OF MY WAY!!
SFX: BSHEUW

SFX
BAM
CRAP! HE GOT MY THRUSTERS!!
STILL ALIVE EH... YOU'RE GOOD..
FOR A GUNDAM!!
UWAH!!
SFX: SLAM
AS SOON AS I'M FINISHED WITH YOU, GRANADA WILL ERUPT IN A SEA OF FLAMES!
GRANADA IS JUST BEFORE ME!
UWAAH!!

THIS ENDS NOW!!
WOAH
SFX: BSHEUW
HE DOO-GED!
DAMN MONSTER
OH NO YOU DON'T!!
LET'S SEE HOW STURDY YOUR GENERATOR IS!

SPARK KNUCKLE!!
SFX CRACKLE
UWAH !!
SFX GRAB
NOW DIE!!
UWAAAAA

SFX
SLICE
HAAAA
!!
YAS
!!
WHY THE HELL ARE YOU HERE!!
BEING SCARED OF YOU, FRIENDLIES LOOKING DOWN ON US—
THIS BIG FATASS
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スン
LET'S SETTLE THINGS HERE, MAN TO MAN!
THERE'S NO WAY I'M GOING BACK WITH MY TAIL BETWEEN MY LEGS!!

YOU WANT GRANADA? YOU GOTTA KILL ME FIRST!!
COME ON, ASSHOLE, TRY MEEEE!!
SFX: FWOO
UWAAAA
AAAAH!!

HE'S DEFLECTING THE BEAM BY.. SPINNING A NAGINATA MADE OF TWO BEAM SABERS?
YOUNG SIR!
SFX: TWIRL TWIRL
AGH!
SFX: FWAM
HUH ...?
SFX: CRUMBLE
CRAP !!
SFX: SLAM
SFX: SLICE
SFX: THROW

KYAAAAA!
SFX: BAM

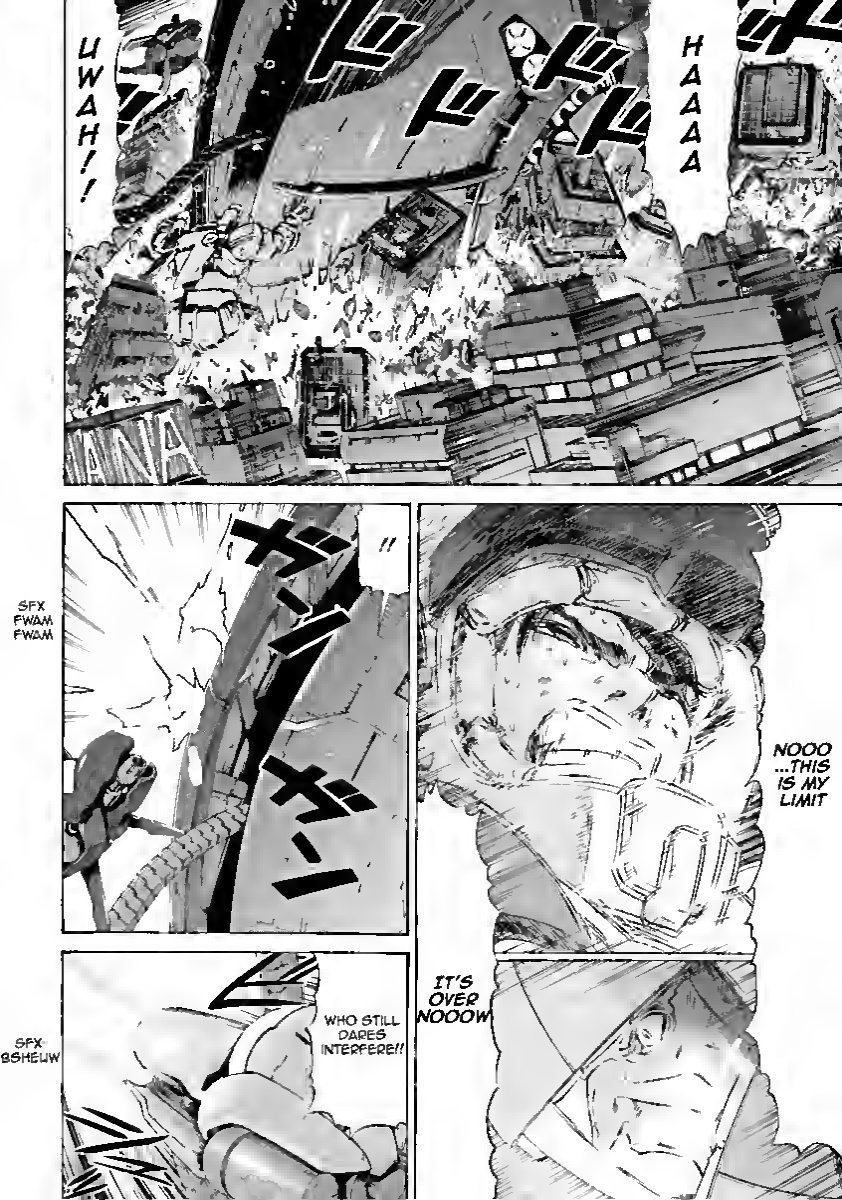
HOW MUCH LONGER MUST YOU INTERFERE
THIS IS AS FAR AS YOU GO!!

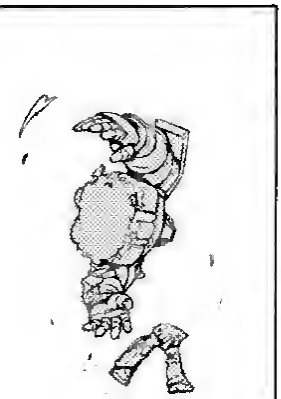
GUNDAM!
I SWEAR BY THE EDGE OF MY KATANA!!

WHERE'S THE COCKPIT!
SFX: SLAM
I HAVE TO GO DIRECTLY AFTER THE PILOT!!
SFX: SLAM
SFX: WHIRR WHIRR

SFX_SLAM CRASH CRASH

SFX:
BAM


UWAH!!
HAAAA
SFX
FWAM
FWAM
SFX
BSHEUW
WHO STILL DARES INTERFERE!!
IT'S OVER NOOOW
NOOO ...THIS IS MY LIMIT



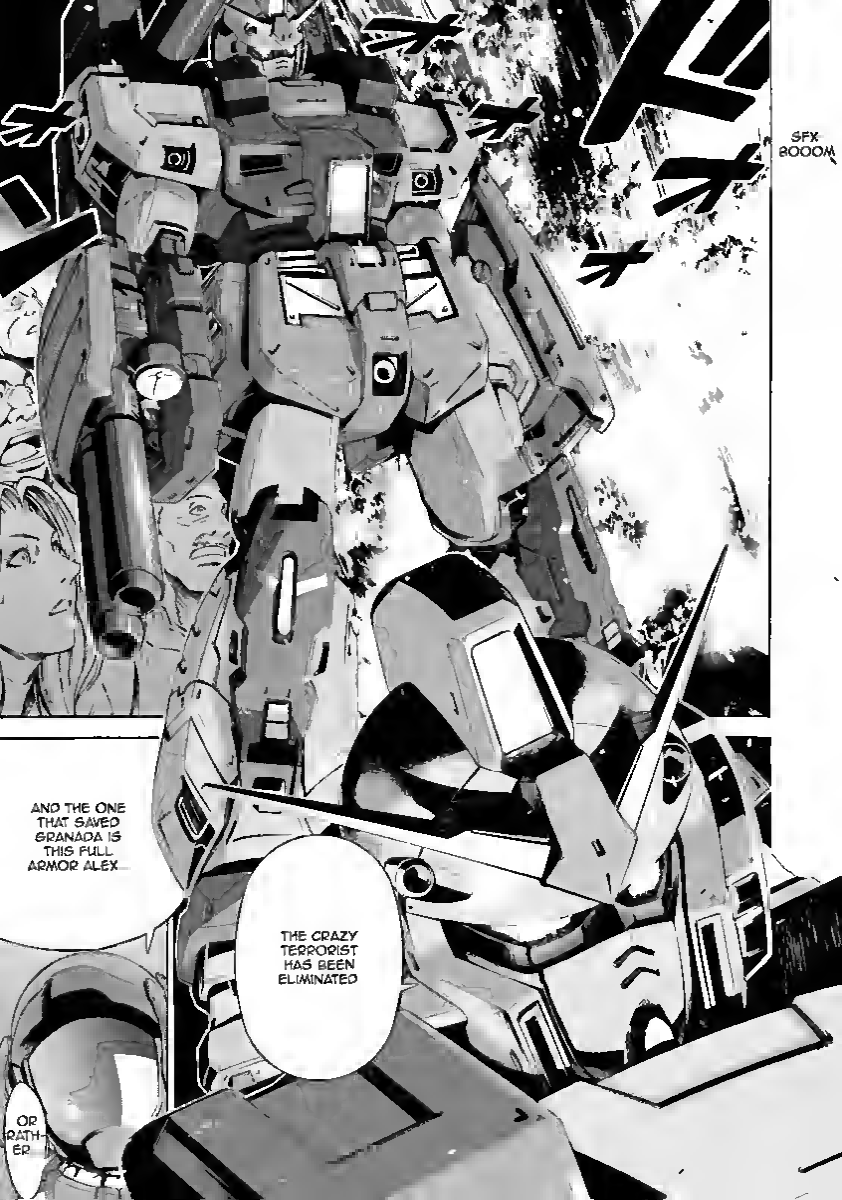
TSURUGI! WE HAVE TO STOP PAME...

AH !!

UWAAAAAAAA
WHAT ARE YOU SO MAD ABOUT NOW!!

SFX
BOOM
I GUESS IT'S MY TURN NOW
DID YOU FINALLY REALIZE WHAT YOU ARE DOING!!
YOU'RE FINISHED !!

MUH
WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL ALLUVA SUDDEN!
SFX
BSHEUW
BSHEUW


SFX
BOOOM
AND THE ONE THAT SAVED GRANADA IS THIS FULL ARMOR ALEX...
THE CRAZY TERRORIST HAS BEEN ELIMINATED
OR RATHER

TRUE FEDERAL!
ITTOU TSURUGI!

Chapter 8
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Part 3

NEVER THOUGHT I'D MEET YOU HERE OF ALL PLACES TSURU6!
IT'S YOU!!
COME ON NOW, I GOT NO BEEF WITH THE LIKES OF YOU TODAY
YOU GUYS IS
YOUNG SIR!
I'LL TAKE ON ALL OF YOU AT ONCE
AH, FINE
IT'S HIM!!
AH

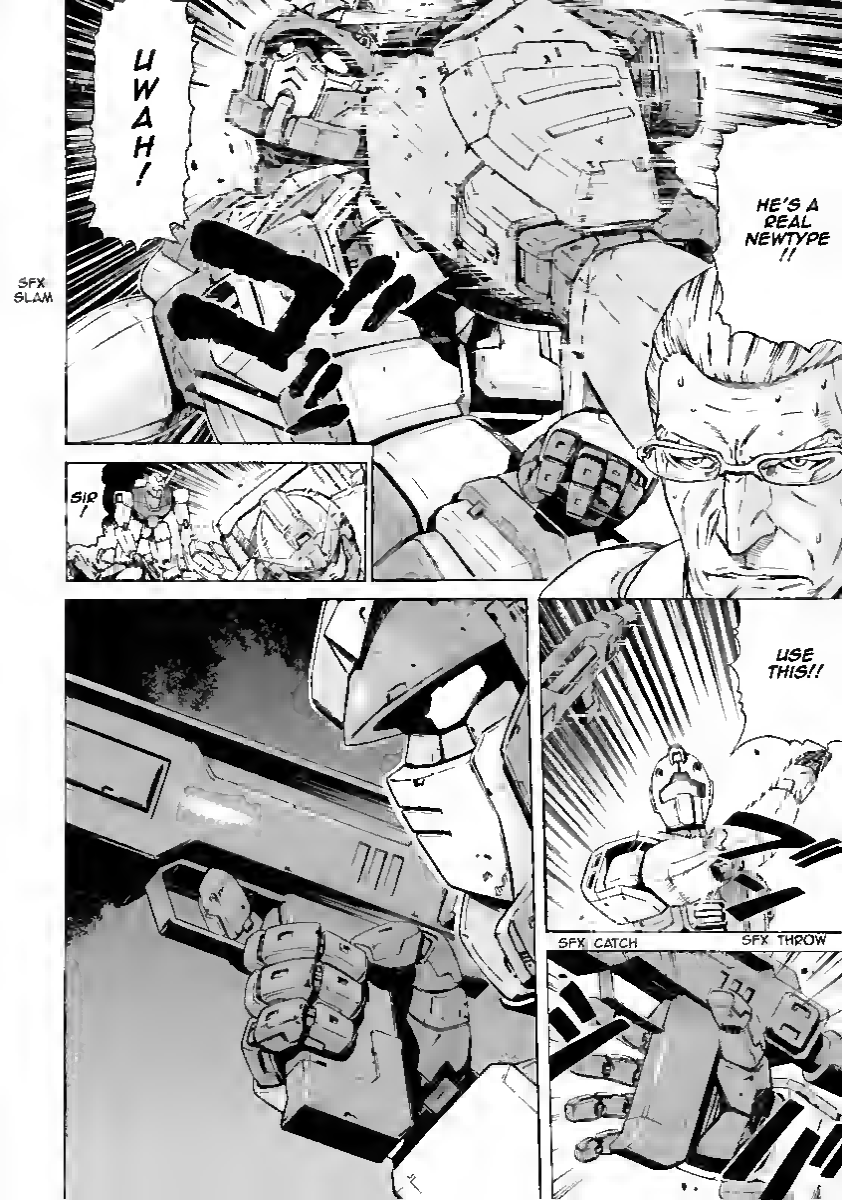
WHO DO YA THINK YUR KIDDING, PUNK!!
HEY GUYS, GET A LOOD O' THIS RED MS!!
BRING IT ON! I'LL SQUASH YOU ALL WITHOUT LIFTING A FINGER.
ドォォォォ

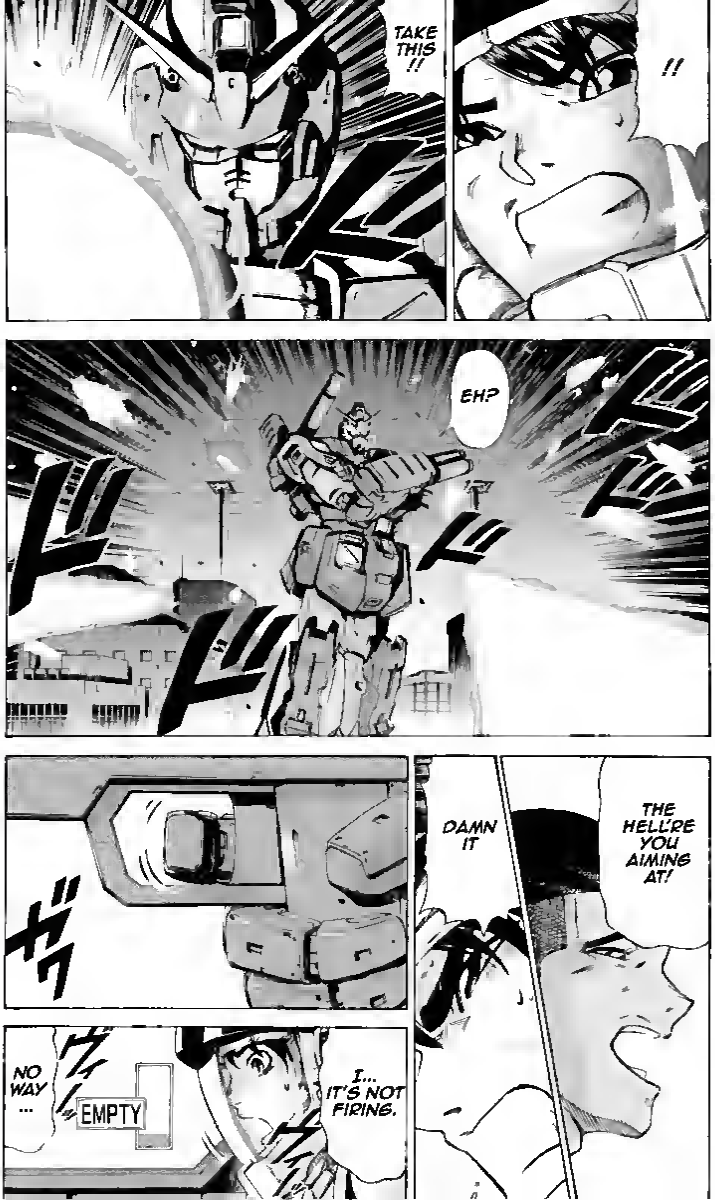
SFX: BANG BANG BANG

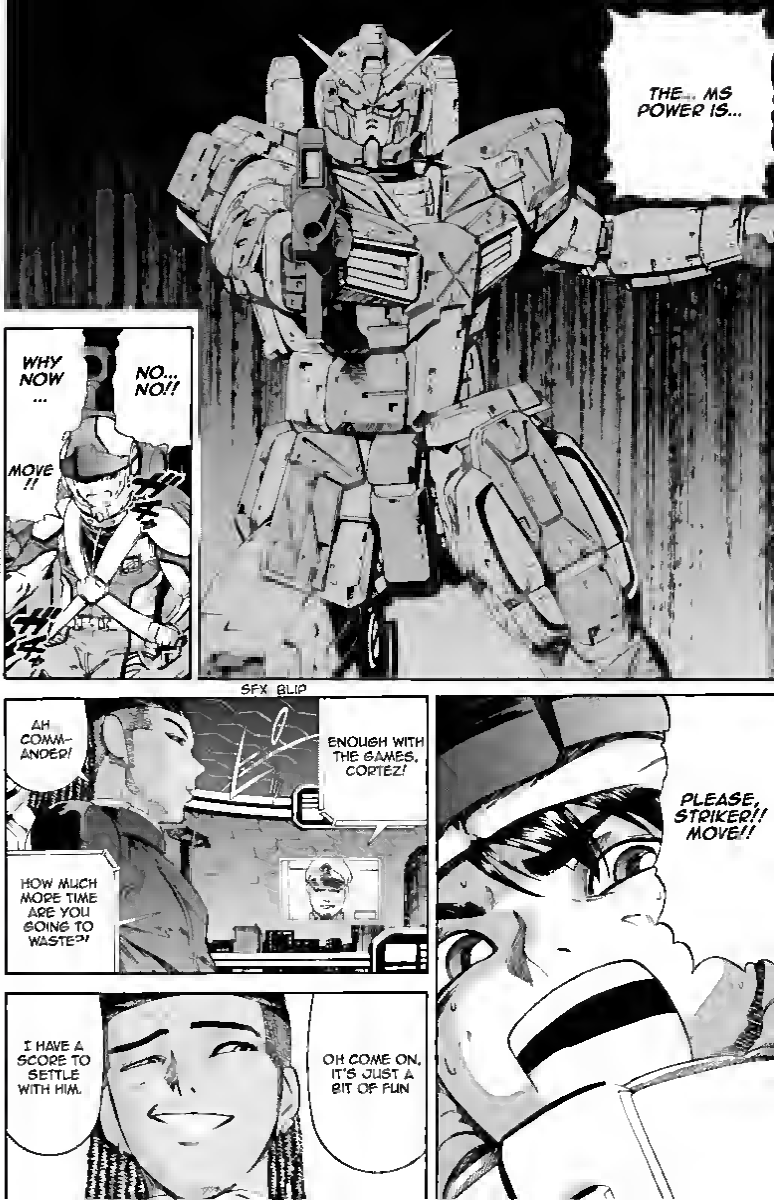
FURTHER, THIS ULTIMATE GUNDAM'S EQUIPMENT HAS BEEN PERFECTED...
NT-1 ALEX!
THE NEWTYPE GUNDAM THAT WAS BUILT FOR AMURO RAY BUT WAS SHROUDED IN SECRECY AND BURIED IN HISTORY...
THE "FULL ARMOR ALEX"!
SFX: FWIP
KYAAAA
SFX: BOOM
UWA-AH!!
OOH— YOU'RE THAT BROAD FROM MILANO
YOU'RE GOING DOWN!!
THIS IS FOR DADDY!!

SFX: BOOM
UAAAAAAA!!
TSURUGI ?!
NO... WAIT! THAT'S NO ORDINARY HEAVY ARMOR MS...
I'LL DRAW THIS GUY AWAY
YOU GUYS RUN!!
YOUNG SIR!!
SFX POUNCE
HAAAA

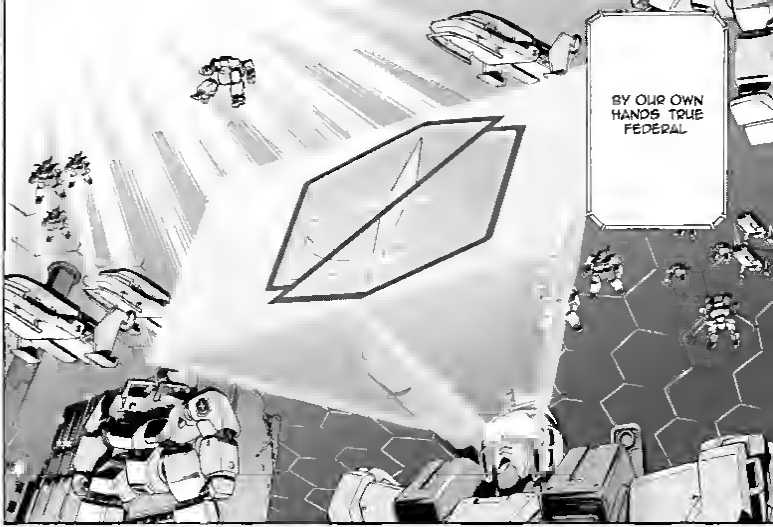
WH...
SFX
DODGE
DODGE
DODGE
EVEN IN CLOSE COMBAT, IT EXHIBITS EXTRA-ORDINARY MOBILITY..
INVINCIBLE IN CLOSE AND LONG-RANGE COMBAT...
HE'S FAST !!
IT'S A PERFECT MS!!
DAMN IT
NO MISTAKE
STILL THE PILOT IS A SKILLED ONE

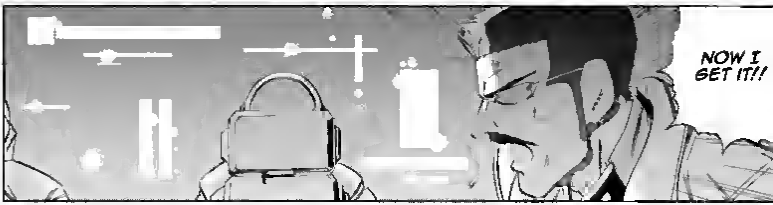

UWAH!
HE'S A REAL NEWTYPE !!
SFX SLAM
SIP!
USE THIS!!
SFX CATCH
SFX THROW


TAKE THIS !!
!!
EH?
SFX BANG BANG BANG BANG
THE HELL'RE YOU AIMING AT!
DAMN IT
SFX CLICK
I... IT'S NOT FIRING.
NO WAY ...
EMPTY
SFX BEEEP


THE... MS POWER IS...
WHY NOW ...
NO... NO!!
MOVE !!
SFX GACLACK GACLACK
SFX BLIP
AH COMM-ANDER!
ENOUGH WITH THE GAMES, CORTEZ!
HOW MUCH MORE TIME ARE YOU GOING TO WASTE?!
PLEASE, STRIKER!! MOVE!!
I HAVE A SCORE TO SETTLE WITH HIM.
OH COME ON, IT'S JUST A BIT OF FUN

PULL OUT!
WE WILL NOW PLAY A MESSAGE TO THE CITIZENS
LORD SPADA'S MESSAGE, THAT IS
SIR!!
YOU SHUT UP AND LISTEN TOO!
CITIZENS OF GRANADA.
PLEASE CALM DOWN THE TERRORISTS HAVE BEEN DEALT WITH
SFX: FLICK


BY OUR OWN HANDS TRUE FEDERAL


NOW I GET IT!!

THE HELL WITH THAT! YOU GUYS ARE THE TERRORISTS!

IT'S BEEN FOUR YEARS SINCE WE WON THE W R...

FILTHY PROPA-GANDA!
AND INITIATE THEIR PET PROJECT WHERE THEY CAN GET SUPPORT...!

THEY STAGED A TERRORIST ATTACK AND SWIFTLY DEALT WITH IT, THEREBY SHOWING OFF THEIR STRENGTH TO THE CITIZENS...

THEY HAVE IGNORED THE FEDERATION CITIZENS AND LABORED TO PRESERVE THE STATUS QUO
BUT THE CURRENT FEDERATION GOVERNMENT HAS STILL NOT DONE A SINGLE THING TO BUILD A NEW AGE
AS WELL AS PITIFUL SECURITY RIFE WITH TERRORISM.
AND THAT HAS CAUSED THIS LONG RECESSION
NO
ARE WE TOO FATED TO DECAY ALONG WITH THE FEDERATION?

WE, TRUE FEDERAL, WILL REBUILD IT.
SUCH A LARGE TASK.
WE ARE A NEW ORGANIZATION WITH A NEW VISION. WE CAN CREATE A NEW FEDERATION.
FELLOW SPACE-NOIDS!!
IS SIMPLY TOO BIG FOR ANY OTHER ORGANI-ZATIONS OR ENTITIES

BEHOLD THE GREAT "BENEVOLENCE" OF TRUE FEDERAL'S LEADER, SPADA. HE WILL BRING GLORY AND PROSPERITY TO THE EARTH SPHERE
I'LL TEACH YOU ALL THE INS AND OUTS.
COME, TO TRUE FEDERAL.
YOU HEAR THAT, TSURUGI?

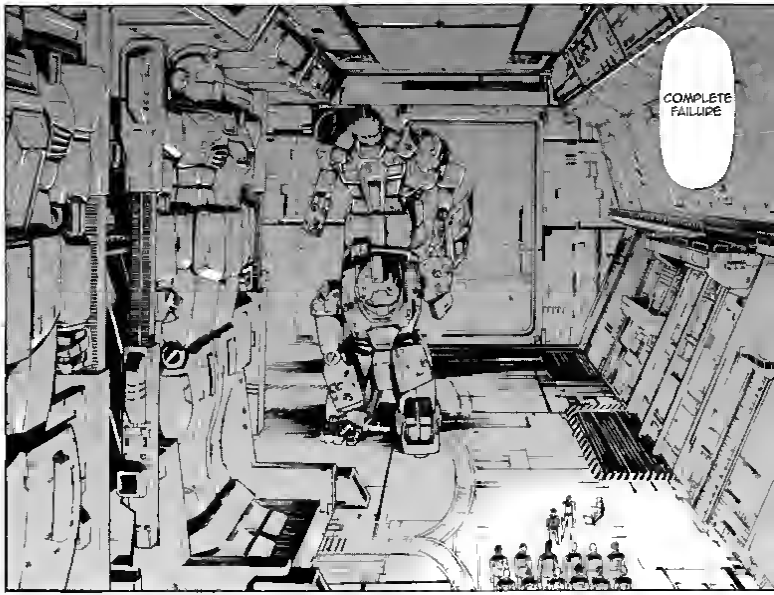
WHERE'S THAT IDIOT...?
HE'S ALREADY DOWN THERE, CAPTAIN JEAN
SFX: SWING OPEN

FEAST YOUR EYES.
UGH ....
YOUNG SHIT
GRAN-ADA IS...
AND ALL MY ZEON FRIENDS HERE WERE WIPED OUT
GRANADA SUFFERED HEAVY DAMAGE...
IF YOU GOT TIME TO HELP UNINJURED PILOTS, COME HELP HERE INSTEAD
HEY! THE HELL YOU DOIN'?
THE HELL YOU SAY!!
HUH
THANKS TO YOU.
YEAH!
ALL THIS HAPPENED BECAUSE OF YOUR INCOMPETENCE!!

YOU COULD LEARN A THING OR TWO FROM TRUE FEDERAL!!
YOU GUYS ARE COMPLETELY USELESS!!
LEAVE THIS HERE TO ME
HEY, YOU GUYS
UGH
WHO THEW THAT!!
GO AWAY!!
GET THAT PILOT OUT OF HERE ASAP
THEY'RE NOT PERFECT, BUT DIDN'T THEY JUST SAVE [illegible]?!

DON'T GET THE WRONG IDEA
O'CONNELL
WHERE'S YOUR PRIDE AS CITIZENS OF SPACE?!
I LOST ALL MY ZEON FRIENDS IN GRANADA BECAUSE OF YOU!
I HAVEN'T AVENGED DADDY YET
AND THE ONE WHO PLOTTED ALL THAT WAS... TRUE FEDERAL!
THAT'S ALL IT IS
I CAN'T HAVE YOU DROP DEAD JUST YET NOT UNTIL I SLAUGHTER ALL OF THEM
PHEW

FIRST LIEUTENANT! WE FOUND SURVIVORS IN THE MS!
WELL, THIS TURNED OUT PRETTY DEAD.


COMPLETE FAILURE

I'M SORRY, YOUNG SIR!!
WE PLAYED COMPLETELY TO THEIR TUNE
TRUE FEDERAL WERE THE ONES INSTIGATING THE ZEON REMNANTS AND I PLANNED TO USE THE NAME OF CHAR AZNABLE TO SMOKE THEM OUT...

WE WOULD'VE STOPPED THAT MA FROM GETTING TO GRANADA!!
IF I HADN'T GOTTEN IN YOUR WAY,
NO... IF I HADN'T CHICKENED OUT WHEN WE HAD THEM SURROUNDED IN THE OUTSKIRTS,
THE PROBLEM LIES DEEPER
DESPITE WHAT LITTLE MS PROFICIENCY YOU HAD, YOU ALL FOUGHT WELL
NO
YEAH, WE DID HAVE THE SUPERIOR NUMBERS...
THE RESPONS-IBILITY IS MINE
I HAD NOT PROPERLY CONSIDERED ALL THE MEASURES AGAINST TRUE FEDERAL'S PREDICTED APPEARANCE...

DIS-MISSED!
JOB WELL DONE, EVERY-ONE
I WILL RETHINK OUR STRATEGY
HMM?
THAT WAS A LUCKY SHOT
I FRIED ONE OF THEM ZAKUS!
SFX FOOT-STEPS
YOU'RE WRONG!!
THAT'S THOSE BEST GUYS, ISN'T IT?
AND IT ALL WENT TO HELL FROM THERE
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT... WHEN THAT RED GUNDAM APPEARED, THE YOUNG SIR WENT IN ALL BY HIMSELF

IT MEANS THAT HE DOESN'T THINK OF US AS AN ASSET.
WHEN THE YOUNG SIR TRIES TO DO SOMETHING HIMSELF...
THE YOUNG SIR MAY HAVE SCREWED UP TOO.
YAS...
...BUT,
IT MEANS THAT WE HAVEN'T EARNED THE YOUNG SIR'S TRUST!!
IF YOU UNDERSTAND THAT MUCH ALREADY, THERE'S A LOT OF WORK TO DO!!
BOSS!!
STILL GRAB-ASSING, I SEE!!

WOAH... SCARY
YES SIR!!
WE'RE DOING SPACE COMBAT TRAINING TOMORROW!!
AND I'LL HAVE YOUR ASSES RAW BY THE TIME WE'RE FINISHED !!
HILARIOUS IT'S LIKE THEY CAME STRAIGHT OUT OF AN OLD-SCHOOL MOVIE, EH COMMANDER!
LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE RIGHT ON THE MONEY
I HEARD THESE BEST GUYS ARE MORE HOT-HEADED THAN YOUR AVERAGE SOLDIER

ABOUT THE PILOT OF THAT RED GUNDAM
RIGHT. ALSO...
NO...
THERE'S NO SIGN OF PAMELA?
POW
HUH...
A NEWTYPE?
WHAT SHOULD I DO
VICE-CHIEF...
YOUNG SIR, THE COFFEE'S READY.

AT TIMES LIKE THESE... HOW SHOULD I TAKE RESPONSIBILITY?
SFX
CLACK

FROM TIMES PAST, THERE HAS BEEN ONLY ONE CHIVALROUS WAY TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY.
I SEE
AH WELL, THESE DAYS WE DON'T REALLY DO IT ANYMORE.
MORE IMPORTANTLY, WE NEED A NEW PLAN ONCE YOU REST UP.
YOUNG SIR... WHAT ARE YOU...
SFX: THWACK
WAIT! USUALLY ONLY UNDERLINGS DO THAT TO APOLOGIZE TO THE BOSS.
DON'T STOP ME!
I DON'T KNOW HOW ELSE I SHOULD TAKE RESPONS-IBILITY!

SFX: SMACK
DID YOU REALLY PLAY THE ROLE OF BOSS UNTIL NOW WITHOUT KNOWING THAT MUCH...?
THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE BOSS DOES NOT GROW ANY EASIER BY SLICING 2 OR 3 FINGERS.
BUT YOU LACK ONE THING...
YOUNG SIR, YOU POSSESS EXTRAORDINARY SKILL IN BATTLE AND SUPERB STRATEGIC PLANNING.

BENE-
VOLENCE
BENE-
VOLENCE
CHIVALROUS MEN DON'T JUST SIMPLY FOLLOW THE STRONGEST MAN.
ONLY AFTER THEY ARE TOUCHED BY THE BOSS'S BENEVOLENCE WILL THE UNDERLINGS OFFER THEIR LIVES THROUGH THEIR RIGHTEOUSNESS.
UNFORTUNATELY, YOU CURRENTLY LACK THAT, YOUNG SIR.
THERE-
FORE

YOU ARE FAR FROM THE MAN MR. KANESADA WAS.

YOU ARE UNFIT AS THE STANDARD-BEARER OF OUR FAMILY.